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Legislative Assembly Question - Scales of pay of Teachers - Papers Recorded.

Scales of pay of teachers.

375 Q.- N.MUHAMMAD ANWAR SAHIB BAHADUR (on behalf of K.V. Seethi Sahib Bahadur): Will the Hon the Minister for Education be pleased to state -

(a) whether it is a fact that the scale of salary proposed by Sir Arthur Knapp in 1921 for the L.T.Assistants and Deputy Inspectors of the Educational department was Rs.100-10-250 as a running scale;

(b) whether only a percentage of the incumbents in the second grade can go to the first grade and not retire on maximum of the second grade now proposed; and

(c) whether it is a fact that great discontent prevails among the teachers of the schools under the municipalities and local boards and under private management as they do not get the benefit of the revision of the salary proposed by the Government ?

THE HON. SRI K.BHASHYAM: - " (a) to (c) It was a fact that the scale of salary proposed by Sir Arthur Knapp in 1921 for L. T. Assistants and Deputy Inspectors of the Educational department was Rs.100-10-250. Recently the percentage of the incumbents in those posts to be promoted from the second to the first grade was raised from 25 per cent to 33 percent. The Government therefore felt that there would be a better chance of persons getting to the first grade than before."

DR. S. SUBARAHMANYA AYYAR: - " In view of the fact that all the schools get Government grants, cannot the Government insist on Government scales being adopted in the private-managed and local board schools ?"

THE HON. SRI K.BHASHYAM: - " Government is unable to compel the aided schools to adopt the same scales as Government, because they cannot afford it and they may have to close down many of the schools. Then the Government will have to take up the schools in which case a lot of money will be required for the purpose."

N.MUHAMMAD ANWAR SAHIB BAHADUR: - "Does the Hon. Minister know that several private managements are feeling great difficulty in securing the services of trained graduates because of the very poor initial pay that has been sanctioned under the scheme."

THE HON. SRI K.BHASHYAM: - " I know there is some difficulty in respect of this matter."

N.MUHAMMAD ANWAR SAHIB BAHDHR: - " May I inform the Hon. Minister that even with the salary of Rs.125 plus dearness allowance, Mathematics trained and Physics trained graduates are not available for private aided institutions ?"

THE HON. SRI K.BHASHYAM: - " I cannot answer the question off-hand but I will look into the matter."

N.Muhammad Anwar Sahib Bahadur: - " In view of the high qualifications that are expected for the cadre of Senior Deputy Inspectors, is it not ridiculous that they should be asked to serve on an initial pay of Rs.80 ?"

THE HON. SRI K.BHASHYAM: - " I do not think it is ridiculous. They were being paid a more ridiculous salary previously and they will be getting a higher pay after the revision."

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN: - " May I ask whether it is not a fact that the unsatisfactory revision in the scale of pay

scale of pay of the teachers is bound to scare away those who wish to betake themselves to the teaching profession

THE HON. SRI K.BHASHYAM: - " Government have received representations from various teachers expressing dissatisfaction of the present scales of pay. The rest of the question I am not in a position to answer."

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN: - Will the Government reconsider the matter and revise their decision in regard to the scales of salary for teachers?"

THE HON. SRI K.BHASHYAM: - " A revision took place only recently and the effect of it will have to be observed before a further revision takes place. If at all anything could be done, it will be done in the next Budget."

N.MUHAMMAD ANWAR SAHIB BAHADUR: - Will the Hon. Minister for Education give us an assurance that private managed institutions which find great difficulty in securing the services of trained teachers, particularly Mathematics and Physics trained teachers, will be admitted under the Grant-in-Aid Code to half the net cost of increase in salary ?"

THE HON. SRI K.BHASHYAM: - " I am not in a position to give an assurance but shall certainly look into the matter and see what can be done."

MR.SPEAKER: - " It is not possible to translate every question."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU: - " Then why should we be here at all."

H.S.HUSSAIN SAHIB BAHADUR: - " May I know the reason, Sir, why the revised scales of salary are not applicable to teachers under the local bodies and private managements ?"

THE HON. SRI K.BHASHYAM: - " There must be some difference in the scales. There must be a higher pay for Government servants otherwise, Government will be put to great difficulty in getting persons for employment under them."

M.MUHAMMAD ISMAIL SAHIB BAHADUR: - " Sir, do the Government consider this Education department to be a nation-building department or take it only as a thing of luxury ?"

THE HON. SRI K.BHASHYAM: - " The Hon. Member himself knows that it is a nation-building department."

M.MUHAMMAD ISMAIL SAHIB BAHADUR: - " In view of the answer given by the Hon. Minister, will he then pay all the attention to such a nation-building department and try to give as much satisfaction as possible to the teachers ?"

THE HON. SRI K.BHASHYAM: - " That is the endeavour of the Goverrment."

It is presumed that no action is called for on the portions marked 'F' and 'A' on page 6-6 ante. The papers for reference may be

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